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### Letter from Pauline Smith to Christine Smith; August 23, 1937

Edith Pauline Smith

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Miss Christine Smith  
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Sunday -

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COMMISSIONER

JOE B. KEITH  
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Dearest Christine,

I hate to write with a pencil but  
to all I love -

I've wanted to write to you for several  
days but everything has been in such a  
stamped piece. I have been half  
crazy - K.C.'s crowd came in Thursday  
and you know what that means they've  
been here every minute since till a few  
minutes ago. They are having dinner at  
Victor's today. and will go to Nora's tonight  
I don't think I could have stood it  
much longer I'm not sure when they'll  
go home but hope it isn't long off -  
I believe May and Lot are the meanest  
brats I have ever seen.

I think Mauba wrote you of Bernice  
getting a school in Kemper Co. out in  
the country and only pays about \$60.00  
body \$200. - She accepted too soon for



She got a call from the Supt. of Tremont  
school 10 miles from Fulton which I think  
is a better place than she has. That was  
Friday and she had no way of letting this  
other man know and school was to  
start tomorrow so she let it drop.  
I'm sorry that she didn't at least  
do as well as she has been doing  
but of course it's better than no job.  
There wasn't so many at Aunt Allie's  
picnic, and we had to leave immediately  
after eating to beat the rain. I was glad  
it since I didn't want to go in  
the first place. She got into 7 pretty  
presents and seemed very happy. As usual  
Dory and James came down with a big  
grocery on. Aunt Allie didn't go back  
with them. She's at Victor's now.

Daddy came in Friday. He was in such a  
big hurry to come home that he just  
wouldn't take time to go by to see you.  
Did you get the \$5.00 he sent you?  
Maybe that will tide you over till you  
get a payday as you won't have to  
pay board till the 8th of Sept.



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I want you to get what you want and need with your money and keep the rest of it as - there might be something nice you'd want to do when vacation time comes. There will be a lot of consolation to know that you won't need to tie yourself down here next summer but can get out and have a good time. I know Bernice will have a pretty good bank account even if her salary is small.

I'm going to be awfully lonesome when Martha is gone - I can't see how I can stay here but guess Sonny Boy and I will have it to ourselves.

Aunie B. came to the picnic. She had just returned from a tour with Bobby and Carolyn this Florida. Carolyn is to go to her school about the 1st - Its in the country too and she'll have to do her own



cooking. How would you like that? I think you  
are awfully lucky as you have about the best  
paying place anybody I know about -  
you got a letter from Goldie which I send on.  
Elizabeth Scott is going in training to be a nurse  
at meth. hospital in Memphis. Can you imagine  
it? She made the decision herself. Aunt Allie said  
that she said - she'd had her fling and now she  
really wanted to do something and that was  
what she really wanted to do. I guess Allie was  
more than she could carry on with -  
I hope she makes good and don't give up, but it's  
a hard life.

Daddy has gotten back from taking Bernice  
It's about 130 miles from here and 18 miles  
from Meridian. They found everything all right, a  
nice community and Dad said he thought  
Bernice had a nice place to board so she  
will have to go on the school bus. Senator  
Clark whom Daddy served in the Senate with  
live just a few miles from where she teaches.  
They are fine people - they stopped there and they  
made them eat dinner with them. Mrs. Clark  
told Bernice she was going after her some  
week ends and have her stay with them -  
Dad thinks it's a good community. I think  
some of the other teachers will board there too -  
where Bernice does - I do hope she likes it  
you know she likes country people fine



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Daddy says its a better place than this, even if it is out in the country- I guess she is about 40 miles from where you are maybe you can see each other sometime-

Its so cool tonight, I guess your suit would feel good Im going to fix your shirt and send it this week.

Martha has lots to do in the next two weeks getting ready for school, and I'll have to be busy helping her. Dad has two weeks vacation beginning tomorrow-

I have no news will write again before long.

Take care of yourself and be good

Lots of love  
Mother